The Shakerite

An expression of student opinion

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College Night to Be November 15

On Wednesday evening, November 15, a college night will be held in our school. This type of program has never before been attempted at Shaker but, if successful, it will probably become an annual feature.

Invitations were sent to over a hundred colleges asking each one to send a representative to our high school for this special program. Already a vast number of them have accepted. The representatives will be given a dinner beforehand sponsored by the P.-T. A. After a short general meeting of this organization the evening activities will commence.

This program is to be divided into three periods of one-half hour. During this time parents and students can visit any three college representatives to be stationed in separate classrooms. This program is designed for the juniors and especially the seniors who should be thinking quite seriously about their future school.

All parts of our United States will be well represented by these many colleges and universities. To those girls particularly interested in the big eastern schools there will be people from Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar and Bryn Mawr; for the boys, Yale, Rutgers, Lehigh, Williams, Amherst, and Brown. Co-ed colleges sure to be there are Allegheny, Duke, Middlebury, Ohio University, Purdue, Swarthmore, William and Mary, University of Chicago and Wooster. These are just a few of the schools that have accepted up to the time this article was written. If the school in which you are particularly interested is not among those above, chances are it just hasn't yet replied.

Council to Give Staff-Student Party

Saturday evening, November 11, 1950! That date will mean a lot in your future, Shakerites. The Student Council is sponsoring something entirely new and different in the history of our Alma Mater in a good "Old Fashioned Get-Together." The party is designed to provide a wonderful evening for everyone, faculty and students alike.

This party will differ from our all-school parties in that the activities will be limited to one special locality, the gym. However, the plans have been so organized that they will include all of us, with or without dates. Miss Margaret Mulac, a professional recreation director, is going to introduce to us general group games, stunts, and square dancing. Of course, there will be some social dancing, but this and the above will be combined in a most enjoyable manner. Refreshments will be served in the Elbow Room. Dress will be informal, and a nominal admission price will be charged.

Four of the leads of the Choir production "Girl Crazy" in a more soulful moment are: (left to right) Barbara Van Sittert, Sam Cheraso, Bob Goldberg, and Marilyn Finkelstein.

Shaker Players' First Play To Be Comedy, *Good Housekeeping*

After much rehearsing, at 8:30 p. m. on November 2nd in the Shaker High School Auditorium, the curtain will go up on the first of three performances of the Shaker Players this season. The play is a delightful family comedy, *Good Housekeeping*, which was written by William McCleery and which will have its first run here in Cleveland, under the direction of Mr. Arnold Colbair.

Playing the leading role which Helen Hayes originally created on the New York stage, will be Blanche Brezner, portraying the mother of this typical American family. Other main characters, who have been chosen by open tryouts, are the father and two daughters and their boy friends. Shaker's own five girl cheer leaders, Bertha Samas, Ruth Gilbert, Mary Jo Comella, Josephine Santa Maria, and Marjorie Thomas, will also contribute their ability as actresses to the show.

During the intermission the audience will be fortunate in hearing the Shaker Heights Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Boswell Jones, in musical selections.

This amusing family comedy ought to be appealing to both young and old and Mrs. Brattin, the production manager, adds, "This is the best play we've had in a long time."

Diane Levitt

Travel Club Members Hear of Alaskan Trip

If the attendance at the first meeting of the Travel Club on Wednesday, October 11, is any indication of the support it will have throughout the year, the Travel Club will certainly have a successful season. The small auditorium was completely filled with students eager to learn more of the people and customs of foreign countries.

Mrs. Renner, the speaker, showed two reels of films concerning the trip her family took to Alaska two years ago. One of the highlights of the films took place when the entire family climbed Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America. Covering the mountain were various types of wild flowers, as beautiful as any of the flowers in America.

At the completion of the films, everyone wished that they might be able to visit the interesting country of Alaska.

UMT Is Subject of Panel Discussion

On Wednesday, November 29, in belated observance of Armistice Day, a panel discussion on the topic of Universal Military Training will be held in assembly. Comprising the panel are Jerry Mapes and Bob Lefko, who will speak in favor of the proposed measure, and Frema Kutler and Alan Schwartz, who will oppose it. Marty Marcus will act as moderator. The assembly is being presented by the Junior Council on World Affairs and is in keeping with the annual custom of presenting a discussion on some important national or international matter in connection with each Armistice Day.

Mr. Richard Klyver is, as usual, coaching the participants in the discussion.

Jill Bryant

Choir Presents Gershwin Hit Musical, *Girl Crazy*

On November 17 and 18, the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Reynold Ellis, will present the broadway production of *Girl Crazy*. Some of George and Ira Gershwin's songs in the show which are probably familiar to all of you are "Bidin' My Time," "Barbary Coast," "Embraceable You," and "I Got Rhythm."

The female lead of Molly will be played by Barbara Van Sittert. This part in the Broadway show was taken by Ginger Rogers. Following in the footsteps of Allen Kearns is Bob Goldberg, who is Danny. Ethel Merman's part of Kate will be played by Marilyn Finklestein, who was chosen this past summer as Miss Voice of Cleveland.

Sam, a city slicker, is Chuck Pimlott. Sam Cheraso will play the comic part of Gieber Goldfarb, and Al Brunner is Slick, Kate's husband.

Other leads and the parts they play are Dick Dexter, Pete; Shirley Rask, Flora; Joan Lemieux, Patsy; Marjory Thomas, Tess; Tom Morse, Jake; Carl Oestermeyer, Eagle Rock; Dave Janson, the hotel proprietor; and Bruce Meyers, the sergeant of police. Specialty dancers are Dian Farrell, Elaine Moscowitz, Dick Fredericks, and Chuck Sells. On Broadway, the main dancers were the Demarco Brothers. Accompanying the choir are Burns Weston and Judy Shagrin.

Heading the Publicity Committee for the production is Chuck Pimlott. Margery Skeel is in charge of properties. The chairman of the Social Committee, Barbara Van Sittert, besides working on her lead role of Molly, is planning, with the help of her committee, a party for cast members after the second performance.

The essence of the plot of *Girl Crazy* is the rivalry between Sam and Danny over Molly. The action takes place on a dude ranch in the West.

Mr. Robert Crosby coaches the leads in the small auditorium every fourth period, while Mr. Ellis works with the chorus in the large auditorium. Rehearsals are also held for the starring performers during the fifth period.

Mr. Ellis and the choir have been working hard on this show for some time, and they are hoping for and expecting capacity audiences at each performance. The show will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, November 17 and 18.

Mary Ellen Gazley

Jr. Council Plans Many Programs; Picks Officers

The Junior Council on World Affairs, defined as an "organization of students interested in learning more about, and promoting greater interest in, world affairs," has this year planned a full schedule of activities designed to achieve these ends. Members will have an opportunity to participate in the Lake Erie League Extemporaneous Speech Contest, attend the mock UN assembly at Western Reserve University and an actual session of the United Nations at Lake Success, and take part in various panel discussions on world problems. Each member automatically becomes a member of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

The Council's meeting on October 16 featured two recent films concerning the UN in connection with the celebration of United Nations Week, October 23-27. The Armistice Day Assembly and a debate with Heights are coming activities.

Recently elected officers are Howard Kurland, president; Norman Zucker, vice-president; Lois Leatherman, secretary-treasurer; and Dale Glazer, representative of the Cleveland Council.

The officers of the Junior Council on World Affairs are shown discussing an earth-shaking problem. They are Norman Zucker, vice-president; Howard Kurland, president, and Lois Leatherman, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Rupp Attends College Board Meet

For the first time in the history of Shaker High School our principal has been asked to attend the dinner and meetings of the College Entrance Examination Board. It is indeed a great honor for Mr. Rupp to be invited to this affair. The dinner, which was held on Tuesday, the 24th of October, in the University Club in New York City was in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

Today and tomorrow, the Fifteenth Educational Conference will be held. Numerous meetings concerned with the different topics found under the general subject, "The Improvement of Education With Special Reference to Measurement and Evaluations," will be held in conjunction with the conference.

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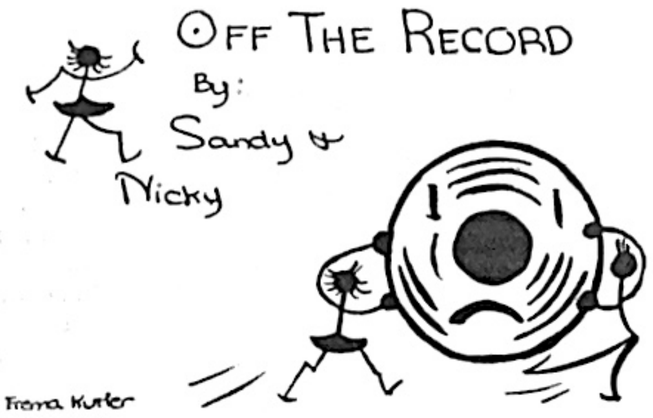
Shaker Spirit?

The recent Student Open House, well planned by the Student Activities Committee, was not received with typical Shaker Spirit. Only a small percent of the student body took time to attend this affair. It's too bad, that after all the time and effort the committee spent planning this all-school party, so few students took advantage of it. Next Spring, there will probably be another such party, but it's up to you, Shakerites. It's your pep and backing that determines our activities—so why not get started now and show some of that real Shaker Spirit.

Support the Boosters

This year, the Booster force, under the supervision of Mike Moore, has undergone a complete re-organization. The force has become an efficient group, whose job at times is most difficult. These people have no desire to act as a police force, they are only assuming a necessary responsibility. However, lack of co-operation on the part of any student will be detrimental to the function of the Booster force. Remember, the Boosters are representatives of your student body. They have been chosen for their dependability, and deserve your wholehearted support and respect.



• • • On Friday, October 6, each person in each Homeroom voted for class officers. We think you will all agree that the results are quite satisfactory. The officers are as follows:

10-B Pres. **Hank Curtis**
V. P. **Ted Baumgardner**
Sec. **Eileen Flaherty**
Treas. **Mike Brown**
Social Chairman **Earl Biederman**

11-B Pres. **Greg Holmes**
V. P. **Ted Reinbrecht**
Sec. **Judy Anderson**
Treas. **Bob Ruffini**
S. C. **Sandy Quay**

12-B Pres. **Bill Falsgraf**
V. P. **Bruce Ohman**
Sec. **Mary Mountcastle**
Treas. **Bob Laird**
S. C. **Grace Weil**

• • • The 11-A and 12-A officers have been carried over from elections that were held last year.

12-A Pres. **Ronnie Grossman**
V. P. **Don Kirk**
Sec. **Mary Alice Hughes**
Treas. **Jim Berick**
S. C. **Gretchen Haag**

11-A Pres. **Kurt Soloway**
V. P. **Barbara Kastner**
Sec. **Eudice Morgenstern**
Treas. **Dot Mitchell**
S. C. **Arlyn Schultz**

• • • **The best of luck to all of you!**

Rookies of the Month Toast Shaker

Bill Atkinson

He comes to Shaker with an all A average!! Who? Tenth grader Bill Atkinson of homeroom 18, who hails from Longfellow Junior High School in Massillon, Ohio. Before entering junior high, Bill attended Whittier Elementary School where he also maintained a high scholastic record. His main interests lie in two fields: one being photography and the other, athletics. In his former school he showed these interests by being Secretary of the Photography Club, going out for football, and being City-Manager for the three junior high schools' football programs in Massillon. In Shaker he is out for Junior Varsity Football, in which he plays left guard. He remarked about the difference between Shaker and Longfellow's athletic program. In Massillon, football practice was held during last period, thus eliminating one study hall a day. Football and basketball were considered the most important sports.

Bill's other activities included Radio-Speech Club and Junior Hi-Y. As yet this year he hasn't had time to become active in Shaker clubs, but hopes to do so after football season is completed. His regular curriculum includes English, Latin, biology, and algebra which is his favorite subject.

Bill "likes Shaker," and is eager to attend one of its dances, since his former school held dances only once every six weeks. He is also impressed by Shaker's cafeteria, and the "very attractive grounds." He finds the work more difficult and the curriculum a little different from that which he had been accustomed to. Another difference between Longfellow and Shaker is that his former school started at 8:45, but was not dismissed until 4:10.

Bill expects to major in English, science, and mathematics, and then hopes to go to college. He is still undecided as to a career.

Merle Goodman

Just about this time of year Shakerites began thinking how grand it would be to leave Cleveland's cool climate and venture out to California or Florida in hopes of finding everlasting sunshine. Contrary to this theory Merle Goodman, a sophomore from homeroom 206, is "glad to be back in Cleveland." Merle moved from Cleveland Heights to Los Angeles a few years ago because of his health, and has also spent considerable time in Florida. "I like Shaker better than the schools in Los Angeles mainly because there is so much more to do here," was Merle's reply concerning his impression of his new school. In his former school there were no dances or parties of any sort. The weather in the West is much warmer than it is in Cleveland, but Merle remarked, "It isn't bad out here—actually!"

Merle kept himself busy in extra-curricular activities in California by being the staff photographer of their school paper, "La Cronica." Here he is active in the Photography Club and the Bowling Club. When questioned about other incidents in his life, Merle merely answered, "I haven't had a **spectacular** life!"

His favorite subject this year is mechanical drawing. He also studies English, German, and algebra. Merle finds the curriculum "more advanced in Shaker" and is impressed by the "diversified athletic program."

In his spare time Merle does photography work, consisting of taking pictures in black-and-white and in color, and making Christmas cards for customers at a "nominal price." When he graduates from high school, he intends to go to Case Instiute of Technology, and then into business.

Shown here raising their "cokes" in a toast to Shaker are Merle Goodman and Bill Atkinson, our two "Rookies of the Month."

Mothers of Band, Choir Members Are Guests at 'Coffee Dessert'

Thursday, October 12, mothers of Band and Choir members were entertained at a "coffee dessert" in the teachers' cafeteria. The purpose of this tea was to acquaint the mothers with the plans, projects, and activities of the music department for the coming year.

Mr. Rupp welcomed the mothers to the tea, and Mrs. C. H. Pimlott, chairman of the Parents Music Committee, introduced the other speakers on the program. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hammond told of this year's plans for the Choir and Band, respectively, and emphasized the necessity for parents to back all the musical functions of the school.

Jerry Mapes, president of the Choir, Don Hale, president of the Band, and Chuck Pimlott, Choir publicity chairman, were student speakers on the program.

Nicky

Sandy

• • • Hello again, Shakerites!

• • • Although the All-School Party (Open House) has long since gone by, we know that all of you who were there still have terrific memories. The square-dancing as usual was a great success and even though the Bonfire was not held, the Pep-Rally really got us all excited about the Lorain game the following afternoon. It was wonderful to see everybody dancing to their favorite discs. Many of you remember Bob Roberts, who graduated a few years ago. He served ably as part-time disc jockey at the dance.

• • • Our very sincere congratulations go to **Jay Smythe** for his everlasting school spirit. He took a Greyhound bus all alone to Elyria. He has also been seen at all the pep-rallies and home games. That is the kind of spirit we need from each and everyone of you.

• • • At a teen-age style show at Halle's, two Shakerites, **Carol Barr** and **Tom Phillips**, were chosen as representatives of Shaker. To be chosen is an honor and both deserve your congratulations.

• • • **During the last two weeks or so, several alumni have been seen around Shaker halls, back for another look around. Harry Blum from U. of Michigan; Larry Maher and Dick Bridges from Ohio U.; Claire Wallach from Connecticut College, and Judy Whaley from Allegheny College, have all been with their old friends.**

• • • But while these people have been coming back, a few lucky students from Shaker are going to various colleges to have a look at newer surroundings. **Frema Kutler** has been at Northwestern, **Betty Porter** is going to Ohio Wesleyan, **Jolie Marston** to Miami, and **Marge Erdman** will travel to Ohio University. **Also Harriet Gould** and **Harriet Thorne** will be going to Toledo the weekend of the Toledo DeVilbiss game.

• • • Last Saturday night the Sock Hop was held at Shaker. As you may guess by the name of the dance, all the couples danced in socks, since shoes were prohibited. A few of the couples seen together were: **Joanne Birnbaum-Sandy Nichols, Mary Ellen Gazley-Bob Schultz, Kathy Hughes-John Weenink, Bertha Samas-Les Nash,** and **Mary Mountcastle-Frank Gorman.** The next day most of the kids either threw away their dirty socks or tried to wash them.

Lives in Your Hands

Let's suppose that you drive a car. Do you realize the responsibility you should assume the minute you step into that car, especially if you are with others? Do you know that one false move or reckless act of stupidity might result in the loss of lives of you and your friends? If you don't, it's high time you did! Be mature enough to act sensibly. Drive carefully; observe the traffic regulations. They're for your own protection. Life, whole and healthy, is too valuable to jeopardize by such an absurd "sport" as reckless driving.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 27	N.E.O.T.A. holiday
Oct. 30	Photo Club
Nov. 1	Science Club
Nov. 2	Slide Rule Club
Nov. 2	Scribblers
Nov. 2, 3, 4	Shaker Players Play
Nov. 6	Photo Club
Nov. 8	Travel Club
Nov. 9	Slide Rule Club
Nov. 10	Armistice Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Council Football Dance
Nov. 13	Photo Club
Nov. 13	Y-Teen Club
Nov. 14	Spanish Club
Nov. 15	Science Club
Nov. 15	College Night
Nov. 16	Slide Rule Club
Nov. 16	Scribblers
Nov. 17 and 18	"Girl Crazy"
Nov. 20-22	Co-ops

Ten members of our Girls' Leaders Club attended the Annual Lake Erie League play day on Saturday, October 14, from 10:00 until 3:00 which was held at Camp Iss-See-Kes and sponsored by the Elyria Girls' Leaders Club. These are the leaders who were present: Judy Gottesman, Judy Anderson, Carol Telepak, Julie Doyle, Dorothy Gebhard, Gractia Parsons, Eudice Morgenstern, Mary Lou Beutel, Carolyn Miller, and Judy Hula.

On Saturday, October 21, seven leaders attended the Volleyball Officiating Clinic which was conducted by the Cleveland Board of Women Officials at the Central Y. W. C. A.

First and Second varsity hockey teams were picked and the seniors played their first game on October 26 with Hathaway-Brown on our field. The sophomore varsity will play Hathaway-Brown on their field Tuesday, October 31, while the varsity teams of the junior class will also be matched with Hathaway-Brown playing here on our field November 2.

On Monday, October 16, the following girls were initiated into the Sharcs Club. Sandy Quay, Margery Kerslake, Ruth Pomeranz, Betsy Levy, Nancy Hyde, Nancy Lewis, Judy Shagrin, Marilyn Wise, Joan Goldstone, Lillian Juredine, Pat Wolf, Shirley Rask, Barbara Frankel, Judy Anderson, and Jean Wood.

After having tryouts the swimming leaders added these girls to their membership Barbara Levy, Barbara Frankel, Joan Goldstone, Gail Dolwick, and Margot Hagens.

Jane Blau

Library Association to Hold Annual Meeting at Shaker

For the first time in its history, The Ohio Association of School Libraries will hold its annual meeting at the Shaker Heights High School library on Friday, October 27. This association, which was formerly part of each section of the Ohio Teachers' Association, was consolidated five years ago. All Ohio school librarians and teacher librarians are eligible to belong to it, and the association convenes on the same day as each section of the Ohio Teachers' Association does.

Acting as hostesses for this annual meeting will be Shaker school branch librarians Miss H. Jean Anderson, Mrs. Helen Chalfant, Mrs. Laurel Leffler, Mrs. Inez Joiner, Mrs. George White, Miss Helen Waters, and Miss Annette Dakin.

Mr. William Slade will welcome the group to Shaker. He will be followed by Esther V. Burren of Indianapolis, Indiana, who will speak on "The Indiana School Librarians' Association," and a symposium on "What's New in Books for Young People."

After lunch, the afternoon session will commence with a talk by Laura K. Martin from the University of Kentucky, who will discuss magazines. Then an informal clinic on magazines for school libraries will be held, and the meeting will close with the election of officers for the coming year.

Versatile Smith Is Drum Major, Master Of Four Instruments

We've all seen the excellent job that Elwood Smith does on the football field with his shiny baton. Everyone looks forward to seeing the fancy tricks, twirls and the toss-ups that he does so successfully. Not only do we see him perform at games with his baton, but also on the stage with his fine piano playing, his violin and still more remarkable his bassoon and French Horn playing. Elwood has been interested in music since he was quite young, and intends to make it his profession—right now, he hopes to become a conductor.

He has won numerous superior ratings in international contests in piano, and still finds time to maintain a straight "A" average! Last spring Mr. Hammond asked Elwood if he would like to be a drum major this year. The thought completely stunned Elwood, but after thinking about it, the idea seemed quite good—in fact, he thought it probably would be lots of fun. Accepting the invitation, Elwood set out for training and this summer spent two weeks at Kent State where he learned the major techniques of baton twirling. While there, Elwood played in a band of eighty—quite different from playing in our Shaker band, and also made many good friends from all over Ohio. The good work that he has done on the field as a drum major is a result of his hard work at Kent.

Shaker Junior Now College Sophomore

This year Shaker High School has the honor of having one of her former students at Chicago University. Mike Krauss, if he had remained at Shaker, would this year be a junior in Homeroom 108, but, after passing the examination at Chicago with honor ratings, he entered the sophomore class there. He spent the first ten days taking placement tests for which he was given four college credits. He passed second year French and Latin tests and was excused further study of foreign languages. After these tests he was placed in his sophomore year of college and he is now working for his BA degree. At the end of this year he will receive his high school diploma. Mike is now taking physical science, English, social science, and Humanities.

Mike's aim in accelerating is to complete a course of study in medicine at an earlier date.

The Curbstone

During recent football games several Shakerites and some parents of Shakerites commented unfavorably on one of the Shaker cheers. After some discussion with other individuals it has been found that the opinion of quite a few Shakerites is that "Shaker's red hot, ----'s all shot" doesn't sound right. No matter what the situation is, our opposition should never be called "all shot," even in fun. Anyway, we've got a lot of other good yells without using that one.

It was also noted that the Euclid programs contained the players' first names in the lineups. This might be a good idea, worth a little thought around here! * * *

Congratulations to Wrestling Coach "Zip" Zednick, who was recently elected vice-president of the Greater Cleveland Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association. Incidentally, the bulky Metropolitan Wrestling League has been split in two, and Shaker is in the division with such powerhouses as John Adams, West, and West Tech. We're pretty sure that our matmen will be able to hold their own against such lofty opposition if every member of the team wrestles as well as the Zipper did, back in his day. * * *

Although the idea concerning a mock election, mentioned in the last "Curbstone," was termed a good one, the concensus of opinion seems to be that there is not enough time to execute such a task correctly.

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Congratulations are also due to the Activities Committee of the Student Council, which, under the able chairmanship of Jerry Mapes, prepared and presented a fine activities program at the Open House, despite the adverse weather which prevented the holding of the bonfire.

The Editors

'Flash, Bam, Ala-ka-zam' It's Drivers in Training

Ever since the beginning of the last school year, the hum of wheels going around in Shakerites' craniums has been accompanied by the squeal of brakes, the grinding of gears, and the tinkle of broken glass fragments. The explanation? Simple. The Drivers' Education class is in action.

With some deft maneuvering, I have managed to snag a few of the less battered and bruised members of the class, between their trips to the morgue, used car lots, and garages, for a hasty testimonial.

To quote Mil Balazs, "Between Mr. Rice's talking about horses and asking us if he could borrow some gum, it's pretty hard to concentrate on cars." * * *

"That course is really very interesting," blandly comments Pat Simpson. "For instance, right now, Mr. Rice is teaching us how to park." * * *

In his own inimitable style, General John Harbourt expounded his theories: "To look at this form from the economic angle, I feel that in some respects this will be beneficial to the welfare of the state. As the number of mangled pedestrians and automobiles decreases, the economic structure of the state will increase its strength. However, I fear that this is all part of a foul conspiracy on the part of General Motors, against the Chrysler Corporation, to put more Chevrolets on the road and eventually to force the Plymouth into extinction."

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Pat Ross's sole comment was, "Boy, that class is no joke. I don't think I'll ever learn to drive."

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The three male members of the class, who wish to remain anonymous, refused to make any comment, but as they hurried away looking harrassed and bothered, I think I heard one of them mutter something about "women drivers." Conclusions may easily be drawn.

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Harriet Gould is guilty of joining the class for an ulterior motive, for apparently driving is now her main interest. "Heck," says she, "the only reason I'm taking the course is because I think that Mr. Rice looks just like Jimmy Stewart."

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There is a serious angle to all this, though, Shakerites. As our principal, Mr. Rupp, said: "Surveys have shown that those teen-agers who have had a training course such as this are better and more careful drivers, and have far fewer accidents than those who have learned to drive by the 'hit-and-miss' method. We'd like to increase the number of students in the Drivers' Education class and be able to feel sure that Shaker drivers are safe drivers."

Louise Scher

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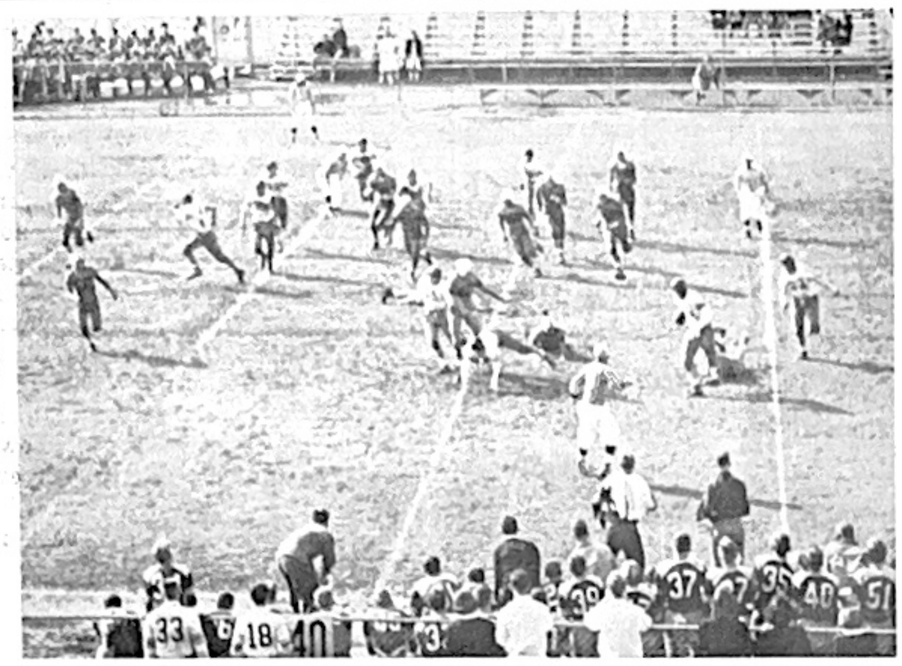


Rooker slushes his way around end to roll up yardage in the Lorain battle. Notice the protection Tom is getting.

Red Raiders Drop Tough Ones to Shaw and Lorain, 19-13, 7-0

Determined to get back on the victory trail, a greatly improved Shaker eleven took the field, which was almost swamplike in places, on Saturday, October 14, and held the powerful, unbeaten Lorain Steelmen to a scoreless first half. After driving to the Lorain ten yard line, with seconds to go in the half, the Raiders were unable to complete a pass and failed in a fourth down field goal attempt.

The second half was a different story. Midway in the fourth period, a Lorain punt rolled to a stop on the Shaker seven-yard line. A penalty took the ball to the two. Hindered by an ankle injury received earlier in the game, Tom Rooker was unable to punt the ball and Greg Holmes, who himself was sidelined during much of the game because of pulled muscles in his legs, took the assignment and booted the ball from the end zone, about forty yards. However, a fine runback by Lorain put the ball on the Shaker eighteen. Five plays later, the damage was done. Although Shaker moved the ball into Lorain territory on a series of passes with seconds left the Steelmen took over the ball just before the final gun.

Thus, the Red and White suffered their second straight league defeat, both of which were by a margin of a single touchdown. A pass interception and a sixty-five yard return on the last play of the first half was the difference in the Shaw battle. Shaker fans had plenty of reason to cheer when Holmes broke loose on a brilliant sixty-five yard dash through the entire Shaw team in the opening period.

So far, Shaker's league record consists of one victory and two setbacks. The victory came in the league opener for the defending champs, as they squeezed by a spirited Elyria team, 12 to 6, with a strong fourth period attack, scoring two touchdowns to come from behind. A pass, lateral play covering some forty yards, with Holmes outrunning the Elyria team to score, highlighted the game.

Hapless Sophs Finally Score

As George King plunged over on fourth down from the one yard line, the sophomore eleven scored their first touchdown of the 1950 season. However, they lost the game to Elyria, 20 to 7. A significant fact about the Elyria game is that the first successful conversion made by a Shaker team this year was kicked by Noel Slagle.

The next two weeks, the sophs suffered their third and fourth straight defeats of the current campaign. After holding Shaw scoreless in the first half, they were smothered by a strong Cardinal attack in the second, 20 to 0. The Lorain Steelmen coasted by the Red Raiders, 52 to 0.

Lack of blocking is the main impediment of the sophomore offense. George King and Frank Lazzaro have proved themselves as being good backs whenever they've been given a chance to get going. Ronnie Berger, Earl Biederman, and Dick Eston have also made good showings.

Still looking for victory number one, the sophs play host to Heights next week. The Tigers will be out to avenge last year's upset at the hands of Shaker.

Spill DeVil'

Rain or Shine, Shaker's Work Horses Carry On

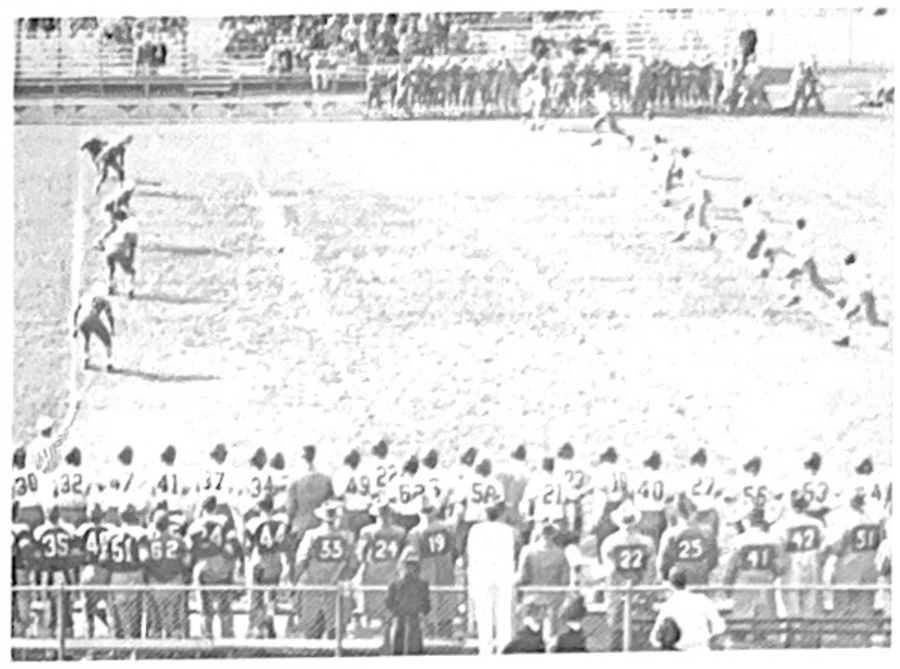
"Work horses, that's what they are, all of 'em. Boy, I'm sure glad I didn't get stuck with that job."

Maybe some of you have thought this about a few boys around Shaker. If you haven't, maybe you will if you get to the end of this article. Maybe you've seen some of these boys running out on the field with a wet towel or two for some, or what's left of some player during a football game. I suppose you've commented on the fact that managers are given letters for doing a job that anyone could do "just to get a letter!"

If you think it's such a cinch of a job, just listen to this partial list of activities that are carried on by the football managers: handing out towels to all the players at night after practice; sorting football uniforms, taking helmets on and off the field; transporting dummies and other equipment to and from the practice field; and helping the players and coaches in every way possible.

Just think, all that's required of a manager is practically all the time he has between school work and home work. Without these fellas, varsity sports couldn't be carried on successfully.

This year, during the football season, Shaker's hard-working class consists of George (Hap) Hanscom, Ford Hagenbuch, Norm Mandell, and Jim Jamieson. Hats off to these swell guys and to all the other sports managers, past, present, and future.



Dads stand to witness the opening kickoff against Lorain.

The fall intramural program is in full swing. Six sports have organized intramural teams and another will soon be underway. The intramural golf championship of three-man teams was decided on September 27 when Martin Marcus's team of Marcus, Wayne Whitehead, and Ken Kirtz defeated Art England's team to capture top honors.

Meanwhile tennis, bowling, and touch football intramurals were organized, and though tennis and football were held up by bad weather, results have begun to come in. The tennis tournament was divided into classes with sophomores, juniors, and seniors all playing members of their own classes. The touch football program is being run by Mr. Howard G. Moritz with teams being formed from gym classes.

An intra-class swimming meet was also on the docket with participants working out regularly after school in the pool. With November will come the intramural wrestling tournament under the direction of Edwin "Zip" Zednik.

As if this were not enough, all basketball enthusiasts who attended the basketball organization meeting Monday, October 9, were chosen on one of the seven-man teams. These teams will play a regular schedule of games after school during the fall with a champion being crowned sometime in November.

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